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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 4 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-5 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

- ☒ 4. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 3-5 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4 and 5.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3	JP A 02-052631 abstract only	02/22/1990	Japan		
	4	JP A 06-181888 w/abstr. + trans.	07/05/1994	Japan		
	5	JP A 05-168595 w/abstr. + trans.	07/02/1993	Japan		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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